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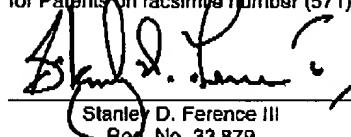
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bayer et al. RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
Serial No. : 09/683,275 OCT 16 2006  
Filed : December 6, 2001 Examiner : J. Joo  
Art Unit : 2156  
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

October 16, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on October 16, 2006.

Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879October 16, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including October 16, 2006 (the next business day), to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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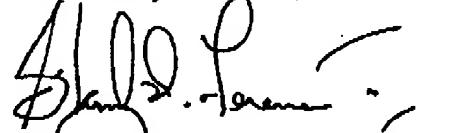
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
( )	one month	\$120	\$60	OCT 16 2006
( X )	two months	\$450	\$225	
( )	three months	\$1,020	\$510	
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795	
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080	

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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